

welcome

to university baptist church

our **mission**

*Becoming a family of Christ followers,
connecting people with God's Kingdom*

how to **connect**

THE BIG THREE:

- Find a worship time
- Find a regular group
- Find a place to serve

Visit the Connection Corner before or after services to talk to someone about becoming a covenant member.

social media

- facebook/UBCHouston
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February 23, 2020



Prelude Christopher Morrison

Call to Worship Congregation
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #202

Welcome to Worship Karen Murphy

A TIME OF WORSHIP

*Hymns of Praise Congregation
I Love to Tell the Story #572
Take the Name of Jesus with You #576

Mission Testimony Russell Jerez
South Texas Children's Home International
Ministries & our Dominican Republic partner

*Hymns of Faith Congregation
Jesus Paid It All #134
Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed #145

Service of the Table Dr. Steve Laufer
Sheila Torrance, piano

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Anthem Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Give Me Jesus

Today's Message
"He Accepts the Outcasts!!!"
Dr. Steve Laufer
Luke 15:1-10
(Pew Bible Page #740)

*Song of Response Congregation
Now I Belong to Jesus #345

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

*Prayer of Thanks Steve Ebell

Offertory/Announcements Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Standing on the Promises #335

*All who are able, please stand.

Welcome

Karen Murphy

Worship In Song

*There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do
God Is So Good*

Mission Testimony

Russell Jerez

South Texas Children's Home International
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Prayer of Thanks

Nigel Zamora

Peace Be Still

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Song of Response & Lord's Supper

Where You Are

Announcements & Benediction

Dr. Steve Laufer

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The Belonging

Welcome & Announcements

Dr. Garet Robinson

Hosanna

Scripture & Prayer

Ben Sandstrom

Revelation 5:11-13 NIV

Is He Worthy

Lord's Supper

Aaron Glenn

Your Love Is Strong

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Satisfy

Collective Reading & Benediction

Dr. Steve Laufer

Dismiss for Groups & Fellowship

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happening **now**

Ash Wednesday Service—This day begins the season of Lent, a time when Jesus' followers throughout history and around the world have focused attention for forty days on issues of discipleship. ▷ *Wed, Feb 26, 6:15 pm, Worship Center*

Download this year's **Lenten Devotional** online at ubc.org/lent.

Faith@Home: Dinner and a Marriage—At Dinner and a Marriage®, couples enjoy a delicious dinner followed by marriage encouragement. For info and to register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Tues, Mar 3, 7 pm, Villa Capri*

March Primetime Dinner—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment featuring One Accord, the men's ensemble at South Main Baptist Church. RSVP in your Sunday morning groups, by emailing mabel.hoff@ubc.org or by calling 281.956.1837. Cost is \$10. ▷ *Thurs, Mar 5, 6:30 pm, Chapel*

The **Deacon Nominating Committee** is accepting nominations at this time. Blue nominating forms can be found at *The Porch* and in your WBS box. You can also submit nominations online at ubc.org/deacon.

Weekday Ministries—Registration for the 2020-21 school year is open! Visit ubc.org/weekday for more information.

Illumination Arts—Visual artists and art lovers are invited to join this artist community for fellowship and spiritual, artistic, and personal growth as Christ is honored through art. Join us as artist TJ Dyer demonstrates the technique of Pattern Drawing. Cost is \$7. Register at ubc.org/quicklinks. For more information, contact Julie at illuminationartsministry@gmail.com. ▷ *Mon, Mar 16, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

The website redesign is complete! Our website features a new volunteer opportunities page. Check it out at ubc.org and discover ways you can serve.

The Belonging—Come be a part of this new Sunday evening worship service. ▷ *Tonight, 5-6 pm, Chapel*

Soul Care Training—Join Dr. Richard Cozart and Charlene Wolfe as they lead a five-week class on understanding and treating common counseling problems from a Biblical perspective. This five-week session will be a study of the use of measurements that inform therapists and researchers in conducting evidence-based treatments as well as discussing social and cultural issues related to counseling. The cost of the class is \$25. If you have questions, please contact melissa.dutton@ubc.org. To register, visit ubc.org/soul.

▷ *Wednesdays, Mar 18-Apr 15, 3-4:30 pm, EB 226*

Thinking Faith Academy (TFA): The Lord's Prayer—Have you ever studied the Lord's Prayer closely? There is much more to this prayer than first meets the eye. Learn from N.T. Wright and Tim Keller as they dig into the depths of this prayer. Homework will include podcasts by Tim Keller and the book *The Lord and His Prayer* by Dr. N.T. Wright. Wednesday evening classes are for men and women.

Thursday mornings are for women only. To get more info and to register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Wednesdays beginning Mar 18, 6:15-8 pm, EB 204 and Thursdays beginning Mar 19, 10 am-Noon, EB 204*

Date Night—Pick up a date night kit and spend an evening with your spouse! If needed, you can register your kid(s) for a UBC activity. UBC Kingdom Care childcare (6 weeks-PreK 4) will be available as well as events for children and intermediate school students. Register by Sunday, March 9 at ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Mar 20, 6:30-9:30 pm*

Preschool Ministries Serving Opportunities—We need 7 adult volunteers, 5 at 9:30 and 2 at 11:00, who will serve in Preschool WBS. Please contact terri.greer@ubc.org.

Faith Partners—Life can be challenging. Are you in a tough spot? Need some support and prayer? Faith Partners are individuals who are trained to walk alongside you if you need someone who will listen, pray with you and suggest resources. Please visit *The Porch* in the Fellowship Hall for more information.

current **worship series**

Facing the Critics

He Accepts the Outcasts!!! (Luke 15:1-10)—Jesus really did spend time with people from every facet of society in Israel at that time. We see him with Pharisees, Roman centurions, tax collectors, Samaritans, lepers, fishermen, and on and on and on. Jesus crossed all the sociological barriers. And some people thought this was a good thing. And some people thought this was a bad thing. Because in the minds of many, some barriers just shouldn't be crossed. The criticisms in this regard came sharpest from the religiously pious as a result of his spending time with the obviously unclean.

UBC en Español es el nuevo servicio de adoración en español que se lleva a cabo cada domingo a las 9:30 de la mañana en la capilla. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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attendance update

Last Week **WORSHIP** 821 **BIBLE STUDY** 929

giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$79,870
Weekly Requirement	\$71,000
FY2020 Budget (Oct-Jan)	\$1,360,000
Actual Giving	\$1,526,000



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